To the Honourable Charles Shaler Esquire President and John H Reacke & David Dunnan Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting for Beaver County. The Petition of Robert Barnside of the County of Beaver humbly sheweth that your Petitioner Emigrated to the United States in 1818 and has resided in the United States ever since and within the State of Pennsylvania at least three years that he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he doth absolutely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince potentate state or sovereignty whatever particularly to the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to whom he was heretofore a subject that he never hath borne any hereditary title nor hath been of any of the orders of nobility in Kingdom from which he came and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things and prays to be admitted a citizen of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Robt Burnside

Beaver County ss

At a Court of Common Pleas held for said County on the 28th day of August AD 1829 before the Honourable Charles Shaler President and John H Reack and David Dunan Associate Judges of the same Court came Robert Barnside and being sworn according to law saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate or sovereignty whatever and particularly to the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland and that he will support the Constitution of the United States

Robert Burnside

Sworn in Open Court the 28th September 1829 John Clarke Pro

Beaver County ss

At a court of Common pleas held at Beaver the 28th day of October AD 1829 for said County came into Court William Akers A citizen of the United States and being sworn according to law saith that he hath known the above named Robert Barnside during the term of five years residence and under the jurisdiction of the United States as in the above petition set forth by the said Robt Barnside and that he hath behaved himself as a man of good moral character and attached to the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same

William Akers

Sworn and subscribed 28th October 1829

John Clarke Pro